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ARMS, Dorothy Noyes.

Author born in Brooklyn, N.Y. June 11, 1887.

November 9, 1938

Mrs. Dorothy Noyes Arms
c/o Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mrs. Arms:

You are to be congratulated upon your recently published FISHING MEMORIES. The book will appeal to countless angling enthusiasts, and we are of course particularly pleased that you write of Maine waters.

We have, in fact, addressed this letter to you on that especial account. In the library we gather books written by Maine born authors, and those who write about the state or are intimately connected with it. In the latter class are such eminent authors as Booth Tarkington, Laura E. Richards, Gladys Hasty Carroll, Eric Kelly, Kenneth Payson Kempton, Elizabeth Etnier, and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

These books are for exhibit purposes only, and are inscribed presentation copies. Critical and biographical material regarding the writers is also assembled, and all correspondence preserved, comprising a valuable source of data for future students. So interested and cooperative have our writers been, that the collection now numbers nearly a thousand volumes, and is constantly expanding.

We hope that you will want to inscribe and present a copy of FISHING MEMORIES to the Maine Author Collection: such generosity would find us extremely appreciative. You have our best wishes for the success of the book.

Very truly yours

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MILLSTONES
GREENFIELD HILL
FAIRFIELD, CONN.

November 17, 1938

Maine State Library
Augusta
Maine

Dear Sirs:

It will give me great pleasure to send a signed copy of "Fishing Memories" for your Maine Author Collection. I appreciate your considering it worthy of inclusion, and I am also glad to show my affection for the state which was the scene of the first of these memories, and in which we later spent so many happy months.

As soon as I receive a copy from Macmillan I will inscribe and send it on.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Hoyer Ames

December 9, 1938

Mrs. Dorothy Noyes Arms
Millstones
Greenfield Hill
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Arms:

Your very graciously inscribed FISHING MEMORIES has delighted us, and we send you our sincere thanks for making it possible to add such an altogether alluring book to the Maine Author Collection.

Perhaps at some leisure moment, you will be so kind as to send us in the enclosed return envelope some biographical details. These form an interesting and valuable feature of our author files, and we are always anxious to obtain the fullest possible information regarding Maine writers.

Please accept our genuinely appreciative acknowledgment of your generous interest in the Maine Author Collection, and our cordial invitation to visit the library and this exhibit when you are again in our state.

Very truly yours

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MILLSTONES
GREENFIELD HILL
FAIRFIELD, CONN.

December 10, 1938

Dear Miss McLeod:

The enclosed, slightly facetious, biography
is all I could think of that might be of
help to you.

I apologize for the longhand but my
typewriter is being overhauled and I did
not want to wait for its return.

Yours truly
Dorothy Hoyer Ames

MILLSTONES
GREENFIELD HILL
FAIRFIELD, CONN.

Dorothy Hoyer Aums
Daughter of Henry H. Hoyer and Jeanie L. Richardson
Born June 11, 1887. at Brooklyn, New York
Educated private school Brooklyn and Mrs Davis
School, Briandiff Manor, New York

Married to John Taylor Aums (architect, later
etcher) in 1913. (Wedding trip at the
Pleasant Island Camps, Cupisnuc, Maine,
first game - fishing experience.)

Three children - Margery (Mrs Lewis Roberts)
John Taylor III
Henry Hoyer

One grandson - Lewis Jr. (most important)

Hobbies - fishing, travel, etchings, and fur
collecting

Occupation - writer (at times)

Publications "Churches of France" 1929 1932
"Hill Towns and Cities of Northern Italy"
"Design in Flower Arrangement" 1936
"Fishing Memories" 1938

all published by the Macmillan Company. The
first two illustrated by reproductions of etchings
and drawings by J.T.A., text by D.H.A.
"Design in Flower Arrangement" in collaboration
with J.T.A.
(over)

ides in many periodicals - "Print Collector
Quarterly", "Prints", "Associations", etc., Booklet on
Ken Eby in "American Etchers series", Article in
first volume of "Romance of Fine Prints" 1938
Silver medal from Italy for "Hill Towns".

Europe whenever possible in search of subjects
for J. T. A.'s etchings - largely ecclesiastical
and especially Gothic. Church legends special
interest J. T. A.

Summers of 1919 and 1920 spent on a
farm in Madrid, Maine. Many vacations in
various parts of Maine.

Resident of Fairfield, Connecticut since 1921
with most winters in New York

Clubs and organizations - Cosmopolitan Club,
Society of Woman Geographers, Town Hall Club,
Fairfield Garden Club, and the usual run
of yacht, beach, and country club affairs

December 13, 1938

Mrs. Dorothy Noyes Arms
Millstones
Greenfield Hill
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Arms:

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt and friendly response to our inquiry for biographical information. The sketch contains just the sort of material which we want.

Best wishes for continued success, and sincere greetings of the season!

Very truly yours

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